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Whiskies, Brandies, Wines

And all kinds of imported goods.

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Is a delicious, wholesome whisky. The whisky without a headache.

Per Gallon, - - - \$1.95
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Will be delighted with the many good things to eat he will find at the

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New Sweet Oranges,
All Kinds Nuts,
Candies, Fruits,
Figs, Dates,
Full Line of Poultry.

We are selling this week

F. S. Patent A Stone Mill Flour

\$1.05

Clinton Flour, \$1.00
Gilt Edge Flour, \$1.00

8 cans Best Corn 25c
10 bars Ark Soap 25c
10 lb. sack Buckwheat 32c
184 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

THE CLARKE GROCERY COMPANY.

2 STORES.
138 N. Howard St.
Phone 879 414 E. Market St.

Cupid in a Huf.
"One engagement is off again."
"What's the matter now?"
"I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Record.

A Serious Disappointment.
"Why does Mrs. Timberlake wear that settled look of melancholy?"
"Because she can't make eyeglasses stay on that kind nose of hers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Reversed.
"Yes," she said, "I am proud to say that I am a bachelor girl."
"And I," he replied, "take equal pride in the fact that I am an old maid man."—Chicago Post.



Empress Coffee!

Don't always think it's the fault of the cooking when your coffee is thin, flat and tasteless. You can't expect to make good coffee with poor stuff. The best is always the cheapest in the end.

EVERYBODY SAYS THE EMPRESS COFFEE
represents the highest standard of excellence. Try a pound and see why.

25c, 35c and 38c.

Wholesale Agents,
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Tea and Coffee Dept.
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GEMS IN VERSE.

Art Criticism.
The critic stood with scornful eye
Before a picture on the wall;
"You call this art? Now, see that fly;
It is not natural at all."
"It has too many legs! Its head
Is far too large. It was ever saw
A fly like that, with such a head,
And wings that look as if they—phew!"
And with a gesture of disgust
He waved his hand, when, lo! the fly
Flew from the picture. "Ah, some dust,"
The critic said, "was in my eye!"
—Henry Cople in Critic.

The Kisses of the Frost.
Don't you feel your spirits tingling with a new and grateful thrill,
Every nerve within you quivering with a ring that fills the bill,
Every muscle keen for action, every sense strung anew,
And your active brain expelling every shade of maddening blue,
When you rise these lovely mornings from a bed of dreamless sleep,
When the stars are setting drowsy and the day begins to peep,
When the grasses and the bushes are with sparkling gems embowed,
And you feel the stinging kisses of the saucy autumn frost?

How it feels the fresh young faces of the maidens!
A flush that outlasts even the softness of the ripened peach's blush,
Gives their eyes a healthful glinting and their skin a graceful glow,
As it gallantly salutes them with the sweetness of its sting!
Summer has its ripe attractions, spring its floral beauties rare,
But the winter is entrancing when with gems it studs the air,
And we feel the stinging kisses of the saucy autumn frost.

Boers' National Hymn.
Wave, four-color of our precious land,
Again o'er all Transvaal!
We be to God forever true,
Who thee o'er down would haul!
Wave on, on high, in our clear air,
Transvaal's own banner free!
Our country has God,
Break, day of joy for thee!

The Singers.
Each has his place and the strength,
Some to toll in the busy life,
Some to drive and some to drive
And some to sing their songs.
Each one is useful in his sphere,
He who sings to the world's mirth,
And his wealth of hope and cheer.

The Baby.
Oh, this is the way the baby came!
Out of the night as comes the dawn,
Out of the darkness as the light,
Out of the bud the blossom's on.
The apple bough that blossoms the same
As in glad summer days and gone,
With a grace and beauty none could name—
Oh, this is the way the baby came!

After the Drought.
A sudden stir among the maiden leaves,
A little murmur from the wildest grass,
The hurried trumpet call of winds, the roll
Of God's great drums across the echoing hills,
And, unformed in gray, with glittering spears,
The regiment of raindrops marches back,
And all the world grows beautiful again.

Samson's Talking Man.
Samson's talking man, or "tall-tall,"
Is a character. All the affairs of state
of the village in his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, conciliator and restrainer of the leading chiefs.
Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone

never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men.
As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.



The Very Thing.
She—I want a necktie. It's a present—
—er (blushes)—for a young man.
He—Quite so. Might I suggest the shade I have on at present? Specially applicable. You see, each one has to be slipped through a ring.
She (angrily)—Give me half a dozen.
—Ally Sloper.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.
The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost total occlusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of set leather. Her eyes are small and not close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the smiling that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and

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Don't fail to try
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Fels-Naptha soap is so good that no woman, who knows it, will have any other. It washes cleaner and whiter with half the work and no smell, because it is used with cold or warm water—not hot, no steam.

5c; and the grocer returns the 5c, if asked.

Fels & Co., makers, Philadelphia.

almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle clumsily from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.—Charleston News and Courier.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're in luck. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Follow in the steps of the famous Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which will keep your bowels open and your blood clean.

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FIRE ALARM CALLS.

1 Central Engine House
2 Buckeye Works
3 Akron Iron Works
4 Diamond Rubber Works
5 Main and Market
6 No 2 Engine House, Sixth ward
7 N Broadway, near Market
8 Buchtel ave and Bowers
9 Schumacher Mill, Mill St
10 Prospect, near Mill
11 Main and Broadway
12 Main and Market
13 Ash and Park Place
14 No 3 Engine House, West Hill
15 Carroll and Exchange
16 Emp re Mower and Reaper Wks
17 Ak on Rubber Works
18 Prospect, near Market
19 Forge and Market
20 Sherman near Exchange
21 Main and Exchange
22 North Howard and Tallmadge
23 W Market and Greene
24 Carroll and Exchange
25 Washington and Hopp alley
26 North Howard and North
27 E Market and Spruce
28 W Market and Valley
29 Carroll and Spruce
30 Carroll and Exchange
31 North and Arlington
32 Vine and Fountain
33 Coburn and Campbell
34 Wooster ave and Locust
35 Pearl, near Clatsen
36 Main and Cherry
37 College and Mill
38 Arlington and Hazel
39 Howe and Bowers
40 West South
41 Merrill pottery, State at
42 Howard and Faler
43 No 4 Engine house, Main & Fair
44 Center st. railroad crossing
45 Buchtel ave. and Union
46 Akron Stone-ware Co., Sixth ward
47 Loda and Turner
48 Perkins and Adelphi ave
49 Main, near Old Fellows Temple
50 Case ave and Kent
51 Steubling Mill, Sixth ward
52 Johnston and Champlain
53 Akron Sewer Pipe Co., Black mill
54 Hill Sewer Pipe Co., E. Market
55 Carroll and Exchange
56 Second ave and Valley railroad
57 Johnson and Wilson
58 Grant and Cross
59 North and Maple
60 Warner Printing Co
61 North Union, near Bluff
62 Robinson Bros, N Forge at
63 The Whitmore, Robinson Co
64 Western Linoleum Co
65 Summit Sewer Pipe Co
66 Allen and Cross
67 Thornton and Harvard
68 The J O McNeal Boiler Works
69 Cereal Mills, 8 Howard at
70 Schumacher Cooper Shop, North
Broadway
71 General Alarm
72 Silver and Hickory
73 W Market and Rhodes av
74 Renner's Brewery, N Forge at
75 Sherman and Veto
76 Cedar and Washburn
77 W Exchange, near Willow
78 Cascade, near N Howard
79 Fire Chief's Residence
80 Adams and Upson
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RETAIL PRICES.

Butter, Elgin creamery, per lb, 25c
Butter, country, per lb, 18 to 20c
Butter, cooking, per lb, 18 to 20c
Lard, country, per lb, 18 to 20c
Lard, city, per lb, 18 to 20c
Lard, compound, per lb, 8c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz, 28c
Chickens, live, per lb, 10 to 12c
Chickens, dressed, per lb, 12c
Ducks, dressed, 15c
Potatoes, per bu, 25 to 40c
Oats, per bu, 80 to 82c
Corn, ear, per bu, 25c
Corn, shelled, per bu, 40c
Corn, cracked, per bu, 15c
Hay, baled, per cwt, 75c
Straw, baled, per cwt, 35c
Onions, per bushel, \$1.00
Celery, per bunch 10c

York State, per lb, 18c.
Swiss, per lb, 18c.
Full cream, per lb, 18c.

Miscellaneous.

Salt, per bbl, Wadsworth \$1.10, N. Y. \$1.15
Rock salt, per lb, 1c
Oil, motor, per gal, 10 to 12c
Crushed oyster shells, 55c a cwt.
Crushed bone, per lb, 2 1/2c
Lime, per gal, 10 to 12c
Lime, per gal, 10 to 12c
Turpentine, per gal, 75c
White Lead, per cwt, 40c
Nails, 8d wire common per cwt, \$3.30
Nails, 8d steel cut common per cwt \$3.30
Nails, 8d cut common per cwt, \$3.60

Lumber.

Spring chickens, 7 to 8c
Spring chickens 12c lb
Hemlock bill stuff \$19 per m
Norway bill stuff \$22 per m
Yellow pine siding No. 1 \$27 per m
Yellow pine flooring No. 1 common \$25 per m
Yellow pine ceiling No. 1 \$27 per m
White pine siding No. 1, \$45.00 per m
White pine lath No. 2, \$35.00 per 1000
Clear red cedar shingles \$2.75 per 1000.
Clear hemlock shingles \$2.75 per 1000.

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AKRON MARKETS

(Corrected December 19, 1899.)

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. 60c.
Rye, per bu. 60c.
Oats, per bu. 25c.
Corn, shelled, per bu. 35c.
Ear corn, per bu. 15 to 17c.
Corn, cracked, \$15.00 per ton.

Seeds.
Clover (large), per bu. \$3.50 to \$4.25
Clover (small), per bu. \$3.50 to \$4.25
Clover, crimson, per bu. \$3.00
Clover, white, per bu. \$7.
Clover, alsike, 45
Timothy, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.25

Mill Feed—Chop.
Corn, oats and barley, per cwt., 85c
Corn and oats, per cwt., 80c.
Middlings, per cwt., No. 1, 95c.
 Bran, per cwt, 75c

Flour.
Spring wheat, per sack, \$1.25
City brands, per sack, \$1.00 to \$1.10
Rye flour, per sack, \$1.00
Graham flour, per sack, 10-lb, 80c

Hay.
Timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, \$18.00
Timothy, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$9.
Clover and timothy, No. 1 baled per ton, \$10.50 to \$11.
Clover and timothy, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$10.50 to \$11.
Clover, No. 1 baled per ton, \$9.00
Clover, No. 1 bulk per ton, \$9

Straw.
Wheat, baled per ton, \$5.
Wheat, bulk per ton, \$5.
Oats, baled per ton, \$4.50
Oats, bulk per ton, \$4.50
Rye, per ton, \$4.
Rye, bundle, \$11 per ton

Meats.
Beef, live per lb, 3 to 5 1/2c
Beef, dressed per lb, 8 to 9 1/2c
Pork, live per lb, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c
Pork, dressed per lb, 5 to 5 1/2c
Mutton, live per lb, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c
Mutton, dressed per lb, 6c
Lamb, live per lb, 4 1/2 to 5c
Lamb, dressed per lb, 8 to 8 1/2c
Ham, cured per lb, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2c
Shoulder, cured per lb, 7c
Bacon, cured per lb, 8 to 9c
Beef, dried per lb, 10 to 16c

Hides.
Cured, beef No. 1, per lb, 10 1/2c
Cured, beef No. 2, per lb, 9 1/2c
Green, beef No. 1, per lb, 8 1/2c
Green, beef No. 2, per lb, 7 1/2c
Cured, calf No. 1, per lb, 11c
Cured, calf No. 2, per lb, 10c
Green, calf No. 1, per lb, 10 1/2c
Green, calf No. 2, per lb, 9 1/2c
Sheep pelts, 75c to \$1.00
Tallow per lb, 4 1/2 to 4c

Farm Produce.
Butter, Elgin creamery, per lb, 25c
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Lard, country, per lb, 6 and 6 1/2c
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Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz 23c
Chickens, live, per lb, 8 to 10c
Chickens, dressed, per lb, 8 to 10c
Ducks, dressed 15c
Potatoes, per bu, 25 to 40c
Navy beans, per bu, \$2.15
Marrowfat beans, per bu, \$2.50
Maple syrup, per gal, 70 to 75c
Onions, per bu, 40c

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Going West.

No 11 Express..... 8:05 pm
No 12 Limited vestibule..... 7:05 pm
No 13 To Akron only..... 6:05 pm
No 14 Huntington special (H..... 5:05 pm
No 15 Pacific express..... 4:05 pm
No 16 Accommodation..... 3:05 pm

Going East.

No 17 Limited vestibule..... 1:25 am
No 18 Express..... 8:54 am
No 19 New York special..... 12:50 pm
No 20 Chautauque express..... 4:25 pm
No 21 Accommodation..... 4:00 pm
No 22 Express Monday and days after holidays.

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